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New Form of Government Proposed for Nova Scotia—Dropped Dead.

Resignation of Archdeacon Woods, Westminster—Crofters for B. C., &c.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, March 12.—A large attendance of railway men is in the city over the Canadian Pacific bill, which came before the railway committee to-day. The bill was postponed at the request of the Government.

A special cable says that the Scotch office has reported favorably on Alexander Begg's scheme for the advance of £150,000 to the British Columbia government for the settlement of the crofters in that province. Mr. Begg believes the treasury will soon sanction an advance, and at a low rate of interest, and hopes to settle fifty families this season and pave the way for a much larger emigration in future seasons.

It is announced to-day that the Government have decided that a fast line of steamers must terminate their voyage at a Canadian port, not being allowed to go to Portland.

The debate on the budget and Cartwright's resolution was proceeded with to-day by Dr. Ferguson Welland.

Mr. Charlton's motion for the Commons to rise at midnight was discussed last night. The Government opposed it, the Premier stating that its adoption would virtually make the Opposition the masters of the House. A promise was made that next year a committee would be appointed to consider the matter.

A delegation waited upon Sir John to urge an appropriation of $2,000 to entertain the American Institute of Mining Engineers at the time of its meeting in Ottawa next summer. Several British Columbia representatives were present and suggested that the members of the Institute should be advised to visit British Columbia before returning home.

Mr. Bourinot's work on Parliamentary Procedure has been adopted by the Italian Parliament.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

A New Form of Government Proposed for Nova Scotia.

Special to The Times.]

Halifax, March 12.—In the Assembly the member for Richmond moved a resolution containing a novel proposition. It proposes the legislative business of the province be conducted by one body, consisting of the present members of the legislative council and nineteen members elected by the people; that legislative councillors remain members of the new body for fifteen years, and vacancies to be filled by election, and that members of the executive holding office be of the elective branch. The resolution was seconded by the member for Pictou. The debate was adjourned.

FROM ONTARIO.

Discarded Lover Shoots a Young Lady—Diphtheria Epidemic.

Special to The Times.]

Rothsay, Ont., March 12.—Mrs. Thos. Mitchell dropped dead while attending a tea meeting in the Presbyterian Church this morning.

Camilla, Ont., March 12.—There have been thirty-five cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood of Mono Centre and Relessey in the past two month.

Watford, Ont., March 12.—Albert Wilson shot and killed Miss Sarah Marshall because she refused to allow him to walk home with her from church. He then set fire to a straw stack to draw attention from his movements. He is still at liberty.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Archdeacon Woods Resigns—Railway Matters, &c., &c.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, March 12.—Ven. Archdeacon Woods has resigned the rectorship of the Holy Trinity Church, which position he has held for the past twenty-two years. His resignation will not take effect until after Easter, when he will accept the incumbency of St. Mary's Church at Sapperton. His Lordship, Bishop Sillitoe has decided to make Holy Trinity Church a cathedral and have a new Episcopal edifice erected in the west end of the city, to be named St. Stephen's Church.

Mr. Dickenson, of New York, who is here on business connected with the Westminster and Southern Railway, states that the Northern Pacific Railway Company has secured temporary control of the whole line from New Westminster to Seattle, and has decided to expend $250,000 more on it than the first estimate of construction. The prospects favor the immediate construction of the railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser River instead of a steam ferry.

OCEAN TO OCEAN.

Opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway at St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B., March 11.—Preparations are being made for a demonstration at the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The programme is as follows: An electrical exhibition on a large scale, in which a large number of Canadian and American electrical companies will take part, showing all the latest inventions; a regatta, and numerous marine pageants in charge of the Neptune Rowing Club; baseball, cricket, and athletic tournaments under the auspices of the Cricket and Athletic Association; horse races, including a very extensive and attractive programme, under the charge of the Agricultural Society; a military display in which a large body of troops are expected to take part; several trade and comic processions under an experienced committee; society and other processions are being arranged for. The press associations of Ontario, Quebec, the Northwest, New York, Boston, etc., have been invited in a body, and elaborate arrangements are being made for their entertainment, and it is, too, expected that special train arrangements will be made for their conveyance here, and after being entertained for a short time they will be taken up the St. John River by steamer, thence by rail to Edmunston, and from there to St. Andrew's and elsewhere. The carnival here will last about a week, and it is expected to be opened about the first of July.

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CAPT. MULLAN'S LAST LETTER.

Germany Ruling With a High Hand—Intending to Annex Samoa

Washington March 9.—Following is part of the last letter from Capt. Mullan of the United States ship Nipsic, received by his brother in this city. The letter is dated Apia, Jan. 28, 1889:

"Here in Samoa we have war times and excitement. Germany has declared war against Mataafa and proclaimed martial law here and in Samoa. I have protested against this martial law business, and think it has had a beneficial effect. They, in their proclamation, said in case the citizens of Apia did not give in the last of their arms, ammunition, etc., they would be deported or imprisoned. I told in writing Capt. Fritz of the Alder, that in the whole jurisprudence of my country there was no such punishment. They had the proclamation printed on January 23rd and were ready to publish it, but my protest had the effect of stopping this. This proclamation spoke of offences and penalties of death, deportation, shooting, hard labor, imprisonment, etc. They do not hold Apia nor have they invaded Samoa, hence under English and American law cannot proclaim martial law, but they say German law is different.

"Things are exciting here. They are at war with Mataafa, but all their proclamations are directed against foreigners. They carry on a high game here, and our government has but one vessel, while they have three good ships. I hear by way of Auckland that we will have more ships here. God only knows how this affair will end. The Samoans do not want Germany to annex their islands, but have long ago asked both England and the United States to take them. I am kept busy from morning to night and have been since the 7th of December, when the Adams left for California. My mail by this steamer will be the heaviest I have yet had, and my several reports to the secretary are quite lengthy, full and giving every item that has occurred.

"A little paper published here, the *Samoan Times*, has been suppressed by the Germans. On January 9th the German consulate, German consul's house, etc., were burned; loss, $100,000. It was the greatest fire ever in Apia. I sent men to render aid, and I got thanked in a public proclamation, a copy of which I send you. I think, and certainly hope, that all my actions in this Samoan business will be approved by the government, for the state of Samoa was never in such a condition and I am here alone, just at the top and in the midst of it all, and of course the responsibility is great.

"I hear Germany intends sending out troops. About January 1st sent Lieutenant Hawley to Auckland to telegraph to the secretary, and he will be back on February 2nd. The German consul at Auckland chartered a small English steamer the other day and sent her here with important German dispatches, but what the dispatches were no one but the Germans know."

SAM JONES ON SELFISHNESS.

The Evangelist Discourses Upon That Enemy to the Church.

When quaint, curious, erratic Sam Jones arose last night upon the platform at the Pavilion, he faced about 3,000 curious, anxious people. The laughing evangelist was never in better humor, and his audience was thoroughly in sympathy with him. He took for his subject "Selfishness," and handled it as only he can handle a religious topic. He began by saying that the less religion a man has the less show he wants to give everybody else. When selfishness ceases to exist in the churches, he said, then the man with millions will hire pews in which to put the poor sinners and will sit himself in the gallery. "The kind of religion I want," he continued, "is the religion for niggers and poor white folks. The rich man who has his fine wines and other good things here on earth can sorter afford to lose the other life, but the poor man never. I like the religion where the people look after the revival converts and don't leave the preacher to do it all. You are always seeing a lot of people piling into a wagon until they crowd it full, and they've got a poor little preacher in the shafts, and somebody is always sayin', 'tap him on,' and they expect to make a 2:40 gait on straw feed.

"The power of sin is organized, and when you fight one form of sin you fight them all. The Church is divided against itself. If a life insurance company had a lot of agents here, and they were cutting into each other, and lowering their rates, they would all be discharged. Now, the churches are actually cutting rates to heaven by holding out inducements to people to join. This church will let you dance, this one play cards, this one go to the theatres. Actually cutting rates to glory. I never saw a dancing, card-playing, theatre-going Christian who was worth killing—with a big ballot."

The speaker referred to the wearing of fine apparel to church and its effect upon poor people, and then, taking up one of the collection baskets, began to speak of the financial side of religion. He made an appeal for funds for the meeting, and concluded it with the characteristic remark: "Now, some of you people will go away from here and say Sam Jones is preaching for himself, and you are telling a lie bigger than you are. Let me tell you when I started to California I bought a round trip ticket; I'm elected. Maybe some of you are saying, too, that you don't like so much levity in the service. Well, let me tell you, my friends, if solemn preachin' would have saved this old town she'd a had her wings on now."

The best man in the church, he said, was the most unselfish man, and the best woman was the most unselfish woman, and unselfish religion was the best religion and the only one that would down the devil.

The speaker was frequently interrupted by laughter and applause, which he seemed to enjoy. He had the crowd in a thoroughly good humor when he dismissed them with the benediction. There will be services at the Pavilion again this morning at 80:20.

The Miner Recovered the Gold.

In 1855 a man giving the name of A. Squires deposited six ounces of gold (now valued at $2200) at the Philadelphia mint. He secured a receipt for it, but until January last did not appear to claim his money. He then put in an appearance, and producing the receipt, the writing upon which had become obliterated by age, explained that the written characters had become defaced for the reason that the receipt had been carried for many years in a belt around his waist. He explained that he had not put in his claim before because he had been engaged in mining pursuits in California and had been in competent circumstances. Owing to the fact that a counter-claim for the money had been filed by some New Yorker by the name of Squires, who contended that the gold been deposited by an ancestor, the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint submitted the case to first comptroller of the treasury, who, in view of the many proofs of identity submitted by the California claimant, decided he was the rightful owner of the property.

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Proposals of the Government for Strengthening the Navy—Gladstonian Success.

Death of an Earl—The Evidence Before the Parnell Commission, &c.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, March 12.—Edmund Yates' London cable to the *Tribune*, says: The government kept their secret well about their naval programme. No one knew, when Lord George Hamilton rose to speak, what the proposal was to be. Lord George did it very well, his speech was well composed, statesmanlike in tone, calm, with no swagger or bombast about it. The House knew nothing of the scheme. Lord George worked it up artistically, and his review of the grounds on which the government based its proposal was a cleverly done digression for the sake of conciliating the opposition. Having said a word on every point and patted every one on the back who ought to be patted, he turned his policy on the House, if I may say so. As suddenly as if it were the light of a magic lantern, he comprised the whole scheme in a sentence. "Seventy new ships, and they are to cost $21,500,000." Perhaps the suddenness of the announcement took away from its effect, for there was not a strong demonstration of approval in the house. The Ministerialists cheered but not vociferously. The Opposition hardly know what line to take. The scheme looks large and novel, but is only a large development of Lord Northbrook's, and when analyzed does not mean anything gigantic. There is no doubt that in the country it will be popular, for any government that can give employment by the spending of $21,000,000 without having to provide the money by new and grievous system of taxation must be looked on with favor. There are few Frenchmen who do not think the exile of the Duc D'Aumale an absurd manifestation of violence, and few who are not glad to see the brave soldier return to his fatherland, and his days amongst his books and art collections at Chantilly, and in agreable gastronomic converse with his colleagues of academy and institute. The Duc D'Aumale returns to Chantilly to-morrow and on Tuesday there will be a full meeting of the academy to welcome the illustrious exile.

M. Spuller, who has long been eying the doors of the Academy, hopes now to receive some encouragement as a reward for his zeal in promoting the revocation of a decree of exile, and trusts his candidacy for a place among the immortals will now have the support of the party of the Duke's.

A good deal of surprise and comment has been created at Berlin by the fact that the King of Wurtemberg has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of Olga on Countess Von Waldersee, wife Count Von Waldersee, Chief of Staff. Any special distinction or indeed affecting the Countess Von Waldersee is always viewed with interest, as she is known to have great influence with the Emperor. In the late scandals about the King of Wurtemburg and his American friends Countess Von Waldersee may have had some hand in smoothing the matter over with the Emperor, and would doubtless be glad to avoid any further developments, she herself being an American.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, March 12.—The Parnell Commission resumed to-day. Attorney-General Webster called to the witness box an accountant, who testified that he examined the books of the Hibernian Bank of Dublin, where the National League accounts were kept, but was unable to trace the persons to whom checks were paid or the source whence the checks came. He found, between November, 1879, and September, 1882, the League had received £261,269 and paid out £261,276. The bank officers refused to allow him to examine the lodgment slips. The National League had paid the Ladies' League £12,806, for relief fund £2,025, and disbursed £10,000 for the defence of prisoners.

The Accountant testified he had examined the books of the Land League. The total receipts for 1883 were £11,069; for 1884; £11,505; for 1885, £18,000; for 1886, £15, 10. The total receipts of the National League for the same period was £100,613. Parnell assented to the examination of his private accountant at the National Bank. Coffee, a Cork reporter, then made a statement about a report that a policeman promised Coffee big pay if he would testify before the Commission, witness declared the report entirely false. This statement has caused a sensation.

IRISH M. P.'S HOOTED.

London, March 12.—W. S Caine, M.P., and Richard Chamberlain, M. P., were hooted out of a local option meeting last night because they were Unionists.

THE GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE.

Berlin, March 12.—It is officially announced that Count Von Bercheim, Under Secretary of State, will represent Germany in the conference to be held at Berlin regarding Samoan affairs.

AMERICAN BASEBALLERS.

London, March 12.—The Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, speaker of the House of Commons, has arranged for a visit to parliament of the American baseball players now in London. They will visit parliament in a body. The Century club, upon the nomination of Mr. White, Secretary of the American Legation, made the ball players honorary members of the club during their stay in England.

A GLADSTONIAN VICTORY.

London, March 12.—Lord Compton, (Gladstonian), was elected to parliament for Barnsley division of Yorkshire to-day. Compton received 6232 votes against 3781 cast for B. C. Vernon Wentworth, Conservative candidate. In the previous election Wentworth received 2917 against 5425 polled by C. H. Kenny, Gladstonian candidate.

THE COPPER CRISIS OVER.

London, March 12.—The financial crisis in Paris is over. All signs of excitement have disappeared from the vicinity of the Comptoir D'Escompte. Copper stock here are firm and active. Rio Tintos are quoted at 13¾.

DEATH OF AN EARL.

The Earl of Radnor, died yesterday, aged 74 years. He is succeeded by his oldest son Viscount Folkestone now Conservative member of Parliament for Enfield and treasurer of the royal household.

WILL BE AIDED IN HIS SEARCH.

Zanzibar, March 12.—Thomas Steven, the American, who is in search of Stanley was received by the Sultan last night. The latter promised him aid in his search.

NEW EXPLOSIVE DISCOVERED.

Berlin, March 12.—A new explosive for shells manufactured from carbolic acid, has been discovered by a German naval officer.

The steamer Nevada has arrived at Rome with the crew of the British man-of-war Sultan, abandoned in the Mediterranean in a sinkink condition on March 2nd.

RIOT IN CHINA.

Chin-Kiang in Ruins, Destroyed by a Mob.

San Francisco, March 12.—The steamship Belgic, which arrived on Saturday morning from Hongkong and Yokohama, brings the first detailed advices of the recent anti-European riot at Chin-Kiang. A correspondent, describing the riot, says: Chin-Kiang is a ruin. It has had many vicissitudes from the time when the first foreign residents lived in junks on the north shore of the Yang-Tze. By and by a concession was laid out, houses were built, and the north shore abandoned, much of the land there being washed away by the river. Gradually it became a thriving community, with a belief that it would become a terminus of the Pekin railway and would supplant Shanghai.

The trouble began, it is claimed, in a street row, in which a Chinaman was knocked down by a policeman. This excited a mob, and the first act was to destroy the police station. Then they made for the British consulate, where a Chinese Inspector, who has not since been seen, is believed to have taken refuge. On the way they fired three foreign houses. The Chinese general in command sent 300 men to protect the consulate. As soon as the mob appeared the soldiers capitulated. Some fled and the rest joined the mob.

The consul's wife fled barefooted, with her children, from the back door of the consulate, while the mob, aided by the soldiers, sacked and burned everything. The missionaries' houses and chapel nearly shared the same fate, while the British consul himself was twice in imminent danger of death. The American consulate was looted and more houses burned. The foreign residents took refuge on hulks, and the mob tried to follow them, but the connecting bridges were raised.

They subsequently went on board a merchant steamer and were taken to Shanghai. One foreigner is reported missing. Gen. Jones, American consul, and British Consul Mansfield remained at Chin Kiang under protection of a British gunboat, but sent their families to Shanghai.

Among the foreign buildings burned were the British marshal's house, Baptist chapel and the houses of two missionaries, Rev. Hunne and Rev. Bryant, and the United States consulate. The Methodist chapel was not burned. The wife of the American consul had to run for her life, accompanied by her children, being pursued to the river by the rioters.

The viceroy has telegraphed the British consul that he was sending 2000 soldiers to restore order. The riot broke out again Wednesday afternoon. When Gen. Kennedy reached Chin-Kiang he had the American flag raised at the United States consulate. The British ship Mutine arrived Thursday and fired a salute to the British flag. Within five minutes after firing the first gun the Chinese in the settlement had fled in all directions. The United States steamer Omaha has been recalled from Corea and gone to Chin-Kiang direct.

The *North China Daily News* says: The chief lesson learned from the outbreak is that it will not do to believe that foreigners are in absolute security at any of the treaty ports. Such incidents as happened at Chin Kiang may occur any moment at any of the ports, and every port should be within easy reach of a man-of-war. The Chinese government will have to pay full compensation for the damage done. It is no kindness to the Chinese to withdraw the gunboats for fear of wounding their sensibilities, for in the event of a riot like this the loss falls ultimately on the government.

It is feared the accession of the young emperor will be accompanied by a recurrence of the anti-foreign feeling, as he is under the influence of a tutor who is known to be a violent reactionary.

A TERRIBLE MASSACRE.

A Guide's Remarkable Story Generally Discredited.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 10.—A half breed hunter and trapper who arrived here from the extreme northwestern quarter of the territory, to-day, brings tidings of an attrocious massacre of forty-five French tourists in Yellowstone National Park. The bearer of the news heard the story in Canyon City, a new mining town near the park, where Hank Ferry, the guide, and the sole survivor, reported the slaughter. Ferry says his charges included M. Lelluire and wife, J. Vincent and wife, Paul Gerot, father of Mme. Vincent. He entered the service of the sightseers at Virginia City, Mont., contracting to show them through the park. Just before dawn the day of the murder yells and a fusilade of shots were heard and roused Ferry. He realized the situation, and crawling through the brush took refuge in the mouth of a sleeping geyser. Here he heard the piteous groans and begging of the foreigners, mingled with the yelling of the red skins. The latter proceeded with the murders and killed old Mr. Gerot just as the sun was rising. The slaughter was most brutal. Wound after wound was inflicted before the death shot was given. None of the bodies contained less than ten bullets, and the remains of Vincent, who made a desperate struggle for life, was completely riddled. The savages passed the morning in further mutilating the bodies and pillaging their outfit. The women were neatly scalped and their long tresses, matted with blood, dangled from the belt of the chief of the Indians. The heads of the men were hacked and their bodies frightfully disfigured. The Indians found a store of liquors carried by the Frenchmen, but the quantity was not sufficient to intoxicate them all, or else they would doubtless have fought amongst themselves. The clothes of the victims were donned by the fiends, who, as they ran from one wagon to another, would halt for an instant to give one of the bodies a kick or a gash with a knife. Finally the marauders wearied of their bloody feast, and packing the effects of the dead people on their ponies, they set fire to the wagons and left. Terry, who was nearly dead with fright, emerged from his hiding-place when the Indians had departed, and at once started for Canyon City, the nearest settlement.

Terry is a tough character, but his story is believed, although some of the miners think that the hide hunters, who are mostly outlaws, may have murdered the tourists for the purpose of robbery.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Frederick Harrison has written a letter of protest against the keeping of Sir R. E. Webster, in the cabinet. The Parnell commission being a state trial, he contends the honor of the government is at stake while Webster remains in the ministry.

It is asserted by the *Pall Mall Gazette* that the *Times* has decided not to close its case before the Parnell Commission as was intended. This change of front is made, it is alleged, in view of recent events which made it desirable for the prosecution to make further attempts to bolster up its case, so that the assault of the defence shall not entirely demolish it.

A landlord named Creagh, in County Clare, was fired upon while driving to church with his sister. Miss Creag's nose was shot off, and Mr. Creag is in a critical condition from the wounds he received. The assailants are unknown.

Sixteen torpedo boats are in course of construction for the German navy.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Looking for Closer Relations With Canada—Legitime Gaining Ascendancy.

Opium Smugglers on Trial in Dakota—Rabbi Cohn Dies Suddenly.

By Postal Telegraph.]

San Francisco, March 12.—Rabbi Cohn, of Congregation Emmanu El, the largest and richest Hebrew congregation on the coast, died last night from paralysis of the heart, after a twenty years' pastorate. He was 78 years of age, and devoted nearly all his life earnings to charity.

LEGITIME TRIUMPHING.

New York, March 12.—Haytian advices state that the opposition to Legitime on the north is weakening, and several cities are eager to surrender to his forces.

SMUGGLERS ON TRIAL.

Bismarck, Dak., March 12.—The case against Archibald J. Curran and J. M. Leonard, charged with smuggling opium from Canada was called yesterday. It will be remembered that Curran previously testified he was shipping for another man, but did not give his name. The first witness in the case is Miss Curry, station agent at Botineau. She swears Curran made the shipments. In the box shipped by Curran was opium valued at over $60,000.

WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—The Court of Appeal to-day rendered a decision in the suit of John Jacob Astor and others and N. P. Bailey and others against the New York Arcade Railway Company finding that the Arcade Railway was laid unconstitutional.

DINED WITH HARRISON.

Washington, March 12.—A. W. Bass, of Port Townsend, W. T., dined with President Harrison last night. He says that the contest for governorship of that territory soon to be admitted as a State rests between ex-Governor Watson, C. Squire and Miles C. More, both of Seattle.

RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

Washington, March 12.—In the Senate to-day a special committee on the relations with Canada was proposed with Mr. Hoar as chairman. Mr. Payne moved to strike this commission out of the list. Mr. Sherman and Mr. Blaine spoke against the motion, holding that closer relations with Canada ought to be encouraged. Mr. Gibson spoke in favor of a retention of the committee on relations with Canada and suggested that its scope be enlarged so that it include relations with Mexico in its subjects for consideration. Mr. Frye spoke in favor of the committee. He said this country had not given the attention it should to this subject, especially to fisheries and their bearing on the relations between the two countries. The commission was retained.

BAD FOR SHIPPING.

San Francisco, March 12.—A gale prevails outside the harbor. No vessels are entering, the bar being very rough. At six a. m. the wind was blowing twenty miles an hour, and had increased to forty at noon.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—A special train containing an electric plant for the cruiser Charleston passed through here last night on the way to San Francisco.

DREXELS' WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—Drexel, the banker, has purchased a building for the Drexel industrial woman's college, which he will endow with a million and a half dollars.

SPORTING NEWS.

O'Connor's Visit—Cock Fighting—Oxford and Cambridge.

The Sydney *Referee*, speaking of O'Connor's visit, says: "Should he fail to win from Searle, we have one or two other scullers who would be too happy to accommodate him with a match, and it is more than likely that the presence of O'Connor and Teemer would induce the sporting community in the colonies to promote a sculling sweepstakes, so that there is plenty of honor, glory, and cash awaiting the Americans if they are only good enough to hold their own against the Australian oarsmen."

The latest thing in sporting circles in Port Townsend is a cock fight which is soon to come off between a cock from Victoria and one owned by a citizen of that city.

J. M. Ward writes that at Melbourne, on January 5th, for a wager, Crane, Williamson and Pfeffer threw a cricket ball to beat the record made by Bogner of 126 yards 2 inches. The atmosphere was heavy, the ground soggy and the footing bad, yet Crane tossed it 128 yards 10½ inches, thus making a new record. Williamson fell a yard behind the old record and Pfeffer some yards further behind. There has always been a dispute about Crane's throw of the baseball, which beat all records, but there is no one of this party who doubts it now. He has promised to throw a baseball the first fair day, and when he does he will beat every record.

THE OAR.

An English correspondent writes: The university boat-race is fixed for March 30th, a date which, considering the lateness of Easter, is unusually early. It is generally rowed upon the Saturday before Good Friday, which would have made the fixture for this year April 13th. The two presidents, however, have preferred an earlier date, upon which the tide is likely to be a good one, and will serve for a start at or about the reasonable hour of 1 p. m. This will be very convenient for the public, and still more so for the crews themselves, who, upon those melancholy occasions when tides compel racing at the terrible hour of 7 a. m., have to prepare themselves for a week or so beforehand by going to bed and getting up (and, indeed, regulating their entire *regime*, meals and all) half an hour each day, until on their last day of training dinner is about 4 p. m., bedtime 8, and on the day of the race itself they are turned out of bed about 4 a. m.

Speaking of the coming race between O'Connor and Searle, Ned Hanlan says that if the water is smooth O'Connor will win, but in rough water Searle can beat the world.

THE RING.

Jake Kilrain has written to his backer, Richard K. Fox, saying that he intends to go to England and force Jem Smith to make good his challenge.

SPRINTING.

A race was yesterday arranged between H. A. Bishop, the Seattle sprinter, and an unknown, for $100 a side, the race to be run on Sunday, March 17th, within five miles of Seattle. It leaked out after the match was made that the unknown is no other than Sid C. Clarke, of Syracuse, N. Y., a runner of considerable merit. Both of the contestants began training Monday at the race track.

It was reported in New York about midnight on Monday that John L. Sullivan was again on the ramping and that he had engaged in a quarrel with Terry Dunn in Mike Cully's saloon, at Thirty-first street and Sixth avenue. John L. had previously quarrelled with another man, who was going to stab him. They managed to separate them, and then the two began to argue. John and Terry drew the latter from a revolver and threatened to shoot the bruiser dead if he hit him.

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A PROTEST.

As might have been expected by the Government the school boards of the Province do not intend to submit tamely to the enactment of the coercive clause to the school law, a copy of which appeared in Friday's TIMES. The New Westminster board has passed a resolution condemning the amendment, and the Secretary has forwarded the protest to the members for the city and district. The following is a copy of the letter:

New Westminster, 11th March, 1889.

SIR:—I am instructed to inform you that at a meeting of the School Board of this city held this morning, there was read a proposed new clause to the School Bill, designated as clause 9, with respect to the cancellation of teachers' certificates; and that it was resolved unanimously to protest against the passing of the said clause, or at least that portion thereof which reads, "or for any other sufficient reason," and to cancel "for cause" as an unwarrantable interference with the duties of trustees, who are elected; and as affording a loophole by which "causes" may be hatched and formulated to upset faithful teachers.

And I am further to ask you to be good enough to oppose the passing of the said clause. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

The interference of the Government with the prerogative of the school boards will not be tolerated, and if the proposed amendment is suffered to pass the trustees would very probably resign in a body. The Government already exercise too much power in purely local affairs, and through road bosses and government agents, and an arbitrary enforcement of the license laws, have instituted a reign of terrorism and coercion which is tyrannically used to maintain themselves in power. The Minister of Education now seeks to bring the school teachers of the province under the same influence, with the view of making them so many political agents. The protest of the teachers against the absurd regulations on daily marking has exasperated the petty tyrant at the head of the department, and the amendment is expected to give him the power to punish by dismissal those who have the courage to express dissent from his views. The Victoria School Board, if it does not wish to be shorn of the last vestige of its authority and usefulness, will second the efforts of the Westminster Board to defeat the centralizing policy of the Government; and for that purpose should call a meeting immediately. The people may tolerate political road bosses, and silently acquiesce in invidious discrimination in public expenditure; they may permit JOHN ROBSON to be the arbiter in the matter of liquor licenses in every outlying district in the province, and generally to use power to punish those who have no confidence in his honesty and singleness of purpose, but they will not submit to their educational department being made a political machine to be manipulated at pleasure by an unprincipled politician for personal and party purposes.

ALLOPATHY VERSUS HOMŒOPATHY.

There has always been considerable jealousy, latent and active, in the medical fraternity, and especially as between the allopathic and homœopathic branches of the profession. The former take no stock in the gentlemen who prescribe infinitesimal doses, and the latter shake their heads ominously at the sight of an allopathic prescription. Of the merits of the two methods of treatment we of course can utter no opinion. We only know that both methods of treatment have proved successful, and that inasmuch as there are many people who prefer homœopathy to any other treatment, and are satisfied to abide the consequences, prejudices should not stand in the way. Homœopathy differs as radically from allopathy in respect to surgical operations as in the practice of medicine. That, therefore, a homœopathic physician should be compelled to pass an examination before a board of allopathic doctors is absurd, and would result in the utter exclusion of homœopathy from the province. Physicians have the right to demand that quackery shall not be tolerated, but it is manifestly absurd that a homœopathic practitioner should be compelled to undergo a rigid and possibly unfriendly examination before a board of allopaths. Since this is impracticable, and since it is the object of the proposed bill to admit homœopaths to practice on the strength of an approved diploma, the law should be so framed that allopaths can be admitted to practice on precisely similar conditions. To require allopaths to pass an examination, and to admit homœopaths on the strength of a diploma simply, is invidious legislation, of which we have already too many instances in British Columbia. Differential laws are obnoxious and will not be submitted to.

THE RECENT CANARD.

All of those people who have been inclined to pooh pooh the Samoan embroglio as a diplomatic war, in which more ink would be spilt than blood, will manage to extract food for reflection in the alleged sinking of the Nipsic as to the trifling events upon which war may sometimes be made to hinge. If we may believe the American papers the excitement has been intense, and German-American journals have felt it incumbent on themselves to define their attitudes. If a canard will produce so much effervescence, what would happen if it should turn out that the Nipsic had really been sent to the bottom of a Samoan harbor. Nobody, of course, believes the story. That it was a newspaper canard from the first, emanating probably from the San Francisco Examiner, might have been shrewdly guessed by any one acquainted with the character of San Francisco journalism, and the rivalry at present existing between the dailies of that city. But canard or not, the innocent looking statement which came out a few days ago that the Nipsic had been sunk by a German gunboat, has produced a turmoil, and nothing could be more conclusive than that the American public as a mass are emphatically anti-Bismarckian. Yesterday we had occasion to point out that within the last year the word "Americanism" had received fresh significance. The reception of the Examiner canard favors it. But suppose the canard should prove a reality. Suppose the German has really knocked the Yankee out. What then? We could conceive of nothing more unfortunate for Germany, not that she would be unable to hold her own against the United States, but how about France remaining quiescent? If the United States is in no position to fight, neither is Germany. Menaced by France, surrounded in fact by jealous powers, socialism rampant from within, a war with the United States would be the signal for German disintegration. If the Nipsic has been sunk we doubt the ability of the HARRISON administration to avert war. Public opinion will drive him to it. GLADSTONE held the British Lion in check when the Russian Bear was at the gates of Herat, but GLADSTONE then as now exerts the moral influence of half-a-dozen HARRISONS. By what a curious turn of events it would be if a European war should originate primarily over a worthless island in the Pacific Ocean. The canard, however, has served a purpose. There can be no longer any doubt of the inflammability of public opinion in the States in regard to seemingly trivial questions.

THE STATE BALL AT OTTAWA.

It is stated that ex-Cabinet Ministers and their wives, Liberal leaders and lesser political fry, were snubbed right and left at the Ottawa State Ball, and for the reason that they favored Commercial Reciprocity. Discourtesy of this character will not tend to soften the political asperities as between Toryism and Liberalism. Always an irrepressible conflict between the two, marked social discourtesy of a character which includes femininity is bound to raise a row. The men, more philosophic than their spouses, might swallow the insult, but their excellent wives never! Deep in the souls of these ladies will rankle this social cut, and in their wrath the caloric of the domestic circle will rise to such a temperature that naught but a political revolution will assuage. We can conceive of these angry dames whose susceptibilities have been so ruthlessly lacerated swearing by Mrs. GRUNDY, or whoever may be their society patron saint, that they will never give their husbands peace until this Tory affront has been wiped out whether by reciprocity or what not. Women have caused a deal of trouble in their time. ZENOBIA so annoyed DIOCLETIAN that he sent an army to subdue her. CLEOPATRA ruined ANTONY. A Roman Princess inspired ATTIA's last raid on Rome. Marrying once too often contributed to the first NAPOLEON's overthrow. Prince LEOPOLD snicided on account of a woman, and unless the Governor General manages in someway to heal the wounded vanity of the wives of Liberal politicians they will so lower the political atmosphere of his environment that a refrigerator will seem a veritable hot house.

"Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned,"
"No hell a fury like a woman scorned."

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The Argentine Republic, says SIMON JONES, Esq., in his report to the Hon. G. E. FOSTER, Canada's Finance Minister, covers an area of about 1,212,600 square miles, and contains a population of 4,500,000, two-thirds native persons, the remaining third Italians, Spaniards, French, English, Germans, Swiss and other nationalities difficult to enumerate. The city of Buenos Ayres has a population of 450,000, and its street car system is said to be the finest in the world. The greater part of the country is one vast plain of unsurpassed fertility, the soil consisting of a black mould two feet in thickness, resting on a substratum of clay. There are in the republic 100,000,000 sheep, 30,000,000 head of cattle, and upwards of 5,000,000 head of horses. One farm consists of 25,000 acres, 500 of which are under cultivation. The stock comprises 47,000 sheep, 12,000 lambs, 450 horses, 4000 battle, 3000 pigs. These figures give some idea of the vast pastoral industry of the country. The Government, the commissioner says, is a very progressive one. Four thousand miles of railway have already been built and building is still being pushed. The Argentine Republic and its contiguous localities, is bound some day to assume a position in South America analogous to that of Canada and the United States to this continent.

For the benefit of the Vancouver News, who is extremely dubious of the flowing capacity of artesian wells, it is not inopportune to point out that at St. Augustine, Florida, artesian water has been struck flow-10,000,000 gallons daily. Our authority is "Fire and Water," a weekly publication which we have advised the Government to subscribe for, and which we now cordially recommend to the News, as an "exchange." Is the News prepared to deny that a well of this description may not be had somewhere in the Thompson river valley? Is the News prepared to conclude that the Yankees can get away with British Columbia in respect to gushing, sparkling water? The News don't like the Yankees well enough to make such an admission. Come, now, brace up, and leave to the Colonist the defence of the Government's cold water policy.

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Dated March 4th, 1889.

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(Signed) Strond L. Redgrave.
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CHAPTER VII.

MATHEW'S FRIENDLY OFFER.

This letter made me, from one of the most unhappy of girls, the most joyous. The immediate prospect of poverty—for the dame declined daily—the hard work which began at daylight and ended at bedtime, the certain knowledge that Mathew was not satisfied with a simple refusal—these things, which had before filled my mind with terror, now appeared like the imaginary spectors of the night, which cease to alarm when the day has dawned. To me it was more than the dawn of day; it was the uprising of a glorious sun of love and hope. Ralph loved me. Ralph was well, prosperous and in high esteem; Ralph was already wealthy; Ralph would come, and all things would be well, whatever might happen at the moment. Yet this I could not tell to any. Mathew was not to know; my poor old grandmother was too old now, and too failing of mind and body, to care for earthly things; my father had clean forgotten the boy; my mother would not greatly care to know; nor would it soothe her anxieties to feel that we had a protector separated from us by the rolling seas and by a voyage of ten months or more. What good would be his far off treasures to us, she would have asked, when what we want is beef for the pot, and bread for the board? As for my father's madness, it increased every day, so that now our cottage was a palace indeed, every meal was a banquet, and the small beer of my brewing was champagne, port, Malaga, or Imperial Tokay. But Mathew was too much with him, and it made me uneasy to observe how he complimented my father on his wisdom, his resolution and his wonderful success.

"In all respects, madam," he said to my mother, "I find your husband most sensible and full of sound judgment. I have taken his counsel of late in many private matters of importance."

"Then the Lord help you!" said my mother, sharply.

"What if he does exaggerate his private fortune?" Mathew went on. "It is a failing with many persons concerned in trade."

"If you mean this in kindness, sir," said my mother, "I thank you humbly for your good opinion of my poor, distraught husband. If you mean it in mockery, you are a most cruel man."

"Indeed, madam," he replied, bowing, "pray believe that I mean it in kindness."

He had no kindness at all in his nature. He designed these words to cover his iniquitous purpose.

So he continued to come and go, and to walk with my father in the garden, and whatever wild things my father said he would accept gravely as if they were indeed words of wisdom. No one except myself suspected him of sinister designs, and my father disclosed to him the whole prodigious extent of his madness, so that I could have cried with shame and humiliation, Mathew knowing well, as all the world knew by this time, that he was little better than the poorest in the parish.

"The world, sir," the poor gentleman would say with a lofty air, "has yet to learn how great a benefactor a simple London citizen may be. There have been many benefactors. I acknowledge their greatness. But wait, sir, until my will is opened and read. To you, friend Mathew, I have bequeathed a poor £10,000—no more."

"Oh, sir!" He bowed and spread his hands. "This is indeed goodness."

"It is the duty of a rich citizen to discover merit and reward it—the plain duty. I am a London citizen, and am perhaps more proud of this position than becomes a Christian. The bulk of my fortune I have left to my daughter, whom I design in marriage for some great nobleman. But I have not forgotten the poor of my native parish, Mathew—no, no; and you will find, when my will is read, that schools, hospitals, marriage portions for the girls, and apprentice money for the boys, will attest my remembrance of this place."

"Sir," said Mathew, with a grin of content, "you will be a benefactor indeed."

Now, before I answered Ralph's letter, which I kept for more than a month in my bosom, reading it every day when I could snatch a moment, Mathew came to me, and after a little preamble, of which I am going to tell you, reopened the distasteful subject of courtship. I was in the garden, gathering herbs for a mint julep, when I saw him standing at the garden gate. He looked so jocund, he smiled so pleasantly, and he wore so self satisfied an air, that I was quite certain some evil thing had happened.

"Drusilla," he said, "I have heard certain intelligence. You may depend upon its truth, which is confirmed in every particular. I think that you should be the first to hear of it, and though it be yet what I could not but expect."

"I suppose," I said with a laugh, because I knew that he was about to invent some wicked falsehood, "I suppose you have got something to tell me about Ralph, whom your cruel conduct drove out into the world?"

"Nay," he replied, looking darkly, yet with a smile, "you may say what you please; you cannot offend me. I have just come from Alnwick, where I sold four fat beasts. At the inn I fell in with a strolling player, and talked with him over a glass about his wandering life. Presently I asked him whether he had seen anywhere upon his travels, especially in places where actors like himself, with profligates and thieves resort, such a lad as Ralph. It is wonderful to relate that he remembered seeing the boy at a place called Grantham. It was about six or seven years ago. The reprobate lad was making love—to a young actress. When my informant came across the party again Ralph had left them."

At first I concluded that this was sheer fabrication, but afterward gleaned that it was to a certain extent true; that is, that Ralph had made the acquaintance of the actress and her family on his way to London, but there was no love making. How could there be, when he was already in love with me? And what follows was pure and clumsy invention.

"He wandered about with them playing and acting," Mathew went on, "for four or five years. Then he deserted them, or was turned out in disgrace—it matters not which—and, I am ashamed to say"—but he looked delighted—"took to the road, where he is now known everywhere as Black Ralph or Bloody Ralph."

"Are you quite sure of what you say?"

"As sure as I am that he will be hanged as soon as he is caught."

I know not by what reasons Mathew persuaded himself, if indeed he did persuade himself, that Black Ralph, who was a notorious highwayman about this time, and practiced his wicked calling on the York road, was Ralph Embleton. Yet he made so certain of it that he told—under strict promise of secrecy—the barber, who told everybody, also under promise of secrecy, and it was noised abroad that the distinction of giving birth to the most bloodthirsty villain in England belonged to Warkworth, and many people advised Mathew to go armed and to provide his house with a loaded blunderbuss, a bull dog and a few man traps, because his cousin would probably visit him with intent to murder as well as rob.

"I suppose," Mathew went on to me, "that you will now give up thinking of that young vagabond. A pretty girl like you should throw your thoughts higher. Why, though your father's a beggar, as one may say"——

"He is not a beggar so long as my grandmother lives."

"Perhaps that will not be much longer," he replied with an ugly grin. "Now, Drusilla, listen to me. You know that I've set my fancy upon you. I've been waiting just till you grew up, and then for—for one or two little things to ripen which have now ripened and turned out pretty well. Now that everything is ready, there is no reason to wait any longer. Ralph being a highwayman and certain to be hanged"——

"Then, Mathew," I replied, "I will wait until he is hanged, and then you can talk to me again if you like. Now, go away, and leave me to my work."

He went away for the time, and next morning his sister Barbara came. She was at first mysterious about sudden changes of fortune, unexpected reverses, and the judgments of angered heaven. These things I did not then consider as pertaining to myself, because I know not how I had especially angered heaven, more, that is, than thoughtless youth may do at any time, and yet obtain forgiveness by daily prayer. She also added a certain exhortation to kiss the rod, which I pass over. Then she launched into praises of her brother. He was most industrious, she said, up early and to work before daybreak, he was full of religion, which surprised me very much to hear; he was thrifty and had already saved a large sum of money—this, I found afterward, was false; he could provide a comfortable home, and happy indeed she added, would be the woman on whom his choice should fall. Added to this that he was no longer young and scatter brained, but arrived at the sober age of three or four-and-thirty, and that father's wife would have the advantage of her own society, help, example and admonition.

I told her that Mathew had got his answer, and that I thought it hard that a woman could not be supposed to know her own mind in so important a matter.

"What is your answer, then?" she asked.

"I will talk to Mathew on the subject again," I replied, "when Ralph is hanged, since this is a thing which both you and he desire so vehemently."

Two days afterward Mathew himself met me as I was on my way to the castle. He begged me to give him another hearing, and, as I could not refuse so simple a thing, I led him by the path below the castle to the bank of the river, where he could talk at his ease and unheard.

First it was the same story. Would I forget the young villain and marry him? He was so much in love with me, that he would not say as some men—not so rich, mind you, as himself—would say, that I might go hang myself in my garters for aught he cared. He would forgive my disrespect and impudence; he would forget the past altogether, people should see that he was of a truly noble and forgiving disposition, he would give me another chance, so great was his generosity. Very well, then, would I marry him?

I replied very gravely, that he had already received his answer. When Ralph was hanged, and not before, I would listen to him. Then I asked him seriously why he thought so meanly of me as to try this trumped up story about play actors and highwaymen upon me, and reminded him of what a truly wicked disposition he must be, thus to glory and delight in the supposed wickedness of his cousin, whose guardian he had been, and whose lands he now occupied.

He grew angry at this plain speaking, and began to swear, as is the wont of such men. If kindness would not move me, he said, something else should be tried. I thought I was free and independent of him, did I? I should see what power was in his hands, and what mischief he could do me. I was young and imprudent. It chafed me to hear that he, and such a man as he, could do me harm—as if the meanest wretch who ever lived cannot do harm—and I told him what I ought to have kept a secret, that so long as Ralph lived I should not want a protector, and that, so far from his being a highwayman, I knew certainly that he was a prosperous gentleman, already held in great honor, and respected by all.

He was so staggered by this intelligence that I thought he was going to have some kind of fit. Consider how much it meant to him: he would certainly have to give up the mill, and to render a strict account of all his doings; he would be reduced to the station of a poor small farmer; he would be robbed of his revenge; and he would be convicted as a slanderer and calumnious person, if that mattered aught.

First he blustered and threatened. I dared, did I, to reproach him; very good, I should see what things he could do; I should laugh the other side of my mouth. Did I refuse this offer? Very well, then I should find out what his displeasure meant. And, perhaps, before long, I should be sorry for the insult I had offered him and the proposal I had refused. He then flung away, becoming at this point speechless, and indeed he looked so angry that I was afraid he would have thrown me into the stream.

First he blustered and threatened.

I went home, and said nothing to anybody about the business; but I was troubled in my mind, and greatly afraid that the man would do some dreadful mischief if he could.

Well, he came again a third time to me. It was three days later. If I was disquieted, I could see that he was more so. His red cheeks were become pale, and his eyes were red. He was quiet in his manner, and held out his hand.

"Drusilla," he said, "I was wrong the other day. You won't marry me? Very well, then. Never mind, some one else will, if I wan. What matters one woman more than another, if you come to think about it? What hurt me most wasn't your refusal, which I don't care for not one brass farthing, but you saying that I wanted Ralph to go bad. That was cruel to such a cousin and guardian as I was to that boy."

"Well, Mathew," I said, "if I was wrong, I pray you to forgive me."

"I should like to know, on the contrary, that he was becoming a credit to his family. I say," he added, "I should like to know it, if you can assure me of the fact."

"Then you may depend upon the truth of my statement, Mathew," I said. "He is already a credit to your family."

"How joyful a thing this is!" He folded his hands and raised his eyes hypocritically to heaven. "It shows that the many corrections I gave him produced their effect. I was a throwing of the bread upon the waters. After many days, as one may say, it hath come back to me."

He spoke with a sweetness which did not deceive me.

"And this prosperity, Drusilla. Who told you of it?"

"That I must not say."

"Where, in what place, is the boy?"

"That I shall not tell you."

"How is he employed, then?"

"I must say nothing, Mathew. Do not ask me. It is very certain that Ralph is alive, and that he is prospering. I shall answer no more questions."

"I will ask other people then."

"It is of no use," I said hurriedly. "There is no one knows except me." This was not true, but at the moment I was thinking of my mother, who certainly did not know.

"No one knows except you?" he repeated. "That is strange indeed."

"It is very strange."

"And how long," he went on, "is the mystery to be kept up?"

"As long," I replied, "as your cousin pleases."

Then his sweetness left him, and he fell again into a madness of wrath. He went away, however, when he found that I would tell him nothing.

All this time I had not written my answer to Ralph's sweet letter. The reason was that I feared my words would prove so poor and weak compared with his noble language, and I was afraid besides that what I might say would offend or disappoint him. What maiden but would have been ashamed? Yet this: business with Mathew made me resolve to lose no time, and I began seriously to consider what I should say in reply to the long letter which I carried in my bosom and read daily. In order to be undisturbed, I carried paper and pen to the fugleman's room at the castle, and wrote my letter in the afternoons, whenever I could snatch an hour from my work. What was I to say in answer to the many tender protestations of Ralph? And how was I to speak of Mathew?

"Tell him," said the fugleman, "that Mathew is a villain. Last Tuesday week there was a run to Coldstream—lace and brandy—Mathew stood in and found the ponies. Yet he is a villain."

"And what about yourself?" I asked.

"As for me," he said, "I always said that once the boy got his foot on the lowest rung, it would not be long before he was on the top of the ladder. Half way up and more he is, I reckon, by now. So that I am not surprised to hear of his good fortune, and only wish I was young enough to be his fugleman. Tell him that first of all. But Mathew is a villain. Next you may say that I'm well and hearty, and likely to continue in the way of grace, such being my constitution and my habits. Mathew, his cousin, is a desperate villain. Tell him that. You may tell him next that if he still regardeth eggs I have got such a collection for him as can't be matched. As for father, he is a rogue and a villain. Fish, tell him, are plentiful this year, and otters there be in plenty. Yesterday I trapped a badger, and I know of a marten opposite the hermitage. The birds are wild, but I had good sport with his worship last winter, and hope to do something by myself when the nights draw out. Say next that I send him my faithful respects and humble good wishes; and Mathew is a villain. And as for your own pretty self, you sit down and tell him that there isn't a straighter maid, nor one more beautiful, on the banks of Coquet; while, as for eyes and shapeand rosy lips"——

"Indeed," I cried, "I shall tell him no such nonsense. No, I will not tell him such nonsense."

"Why, he loves thee, sweetheart. Say it, child, to please him, so lonely he is, and so far away from us. I wish he had thy picture just now, with the pretty blushes on the cheeks and all. A girl ought to be proud for such as him to fall in love with her."

"Is he truly in love with me?" I said, with tears coming into my eyes, because now that the words were spoken I knew very well how much I longed for that very thing. "Why, he says he wishes me happiness with my husband. As if I could take any husband but Ralph."

"There—there," he cried, "tell him that. Tell him that, and it will make him happy and bring him home."

"You think such a little thing as that would bring him home?"

"There's one thing," said the old man, "which women can never understand, and that's the strength and power of love. There was a man in Lord Falkland's regiment—but I cannot tell thee all the story. There was a young gentleman in the Fourteenth, when we were stationed at Gibraltar, in love with a Spanish lady—but of that at another time. What did the soldier care that he got 300 the next day? And as for the young gentleman, he would have done the same—and always said so—if another dozen of duels was to come after it, and him to be pinked in every one. Cheerfully he would have done the same for such another charmer. Ah! he would, and more; but women never understand."

With these mysterious words did he encourage me as to the force and vehemence among men of the passion called love.

If Ralph was only home again, we should have a protector. I thought of this and hesitated no longer. Yet it was an unmaidenly thing which I did, and to this day I am uncertain as to whether I was justified by all the circumstances. It was, besides, a dangerous thing to do, because I am convinced that nothing more effectually turns aside the fancy of a man for a woman—which is a delicate and tender plant, even at its strongest—than the thought that she is lacking in the modesty and reserve which are the choicest virtues of a maiden. Yet I ran that danger, though I imperilled the most precious thing to me in all the world, the heart of my Ralph. But there is a time to speak, as well as a time to keep silence. What I said was this:

"DEAR RALPH—I have now received your letter, and I thank you for it with all my heart. The father hath lost all in London, and is now returned to his native place; we are therefore, poor indeed, and have nothing to live upon except the annuity which he long ago bought for my grandmother, who falls daily; when she dies we shall have nothing. Also, my father is afflicted with a strange belief that he is rich. This makes us unhappy. Mathew has spread abroad a report that the mill is his, and not yours at all, by reason of a second will, which nobody has seen except himself. I fear that you will have trouble with your cousin. The fugleman is well and hearty, and bids me tell you"— Here I set forth as many of the messages as I could remember. "As regards myself, he bade me say many things out of his kind heart, for he loves me; but I must not write them down. My dear Ralph, do not say again that you want me to have a husband. I shall never marry any husband nor love any man, except yourself, if you still continue to love me. Indeed, there is no moment of the day—if you will not think me unmaidenly to confess this thing—when you are out of my thoughts, and I pray night and morning for your safety and speedy return. Mathew has asked me to marry him, and is angered because I refused. He has spread abroad reports that you are now a highwayman. Will you come back to us, dear Ralph? I am in great sadness, and I am afraid that Mathew means some mischief. Yet I would not mar your fortune by calling you away from the work you have in hand. Mathew threatens me with revenge, and Barbara, his sister, bids me read passages in the Holy Scriptures which threaten woe to sinners. I am afraid what they may do, though I cannot think that they can do us any evil. It makes me unhappy to think that any can believe here that you have become a highwayman. Yet I keep your letter secret, and no one knows where you are. The fugleman says that a villain must have rope enough to hang himself. Ah, Ralph, if you could come back to us. But the quiet country would be tedious to you after your splendors and the pleasure of an active life. But whether you come home or whether you stay, you must always believe that I am your loving DRUSILLA.

"P. S.—I forgot to beg that you may not take it ill that I have written these words. For, indeed, you may be married, or at least in love with one more worthy than myself. And if that is so, I wish both her and you many years of happiness and love, and shall only ask her to let me love you still as my brother. How can Mathew presume to court a girl who has known Ralph?"

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Victoria, B. C., January 25th 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralyzed from the hips down; could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.

A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January, 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks. I am now free from pain. I do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 19th February 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN, M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicine, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

JAMES KNOX, 88, Islander.

Victoria, B.C., October 7th, 1888.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank you most. Mr. Desfriney, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very much troubled with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in 48 I found great relief, I can now walk fifty miles a supply being sent me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours, T. H. FUNSTON.

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City Hall, February 9th 1889. feb11

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the grant of a license to me, to sell liquors by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Fort street, in the said city of Victoria.

WILLIAM McHUGH.

Dated the 28th day of February 1889. 72m1

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H. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct19

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mr8 1y R. B. ROUNOUF, Secretary.

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Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license for the premises known as Carey's brick block on the South side of Cormorant Street, between Government and Store streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spirituous liquors. C. C. FOX

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a hotel license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.

STEPHEN S. JONES, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27-1d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freemah's claim; thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. HENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. PIERRE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. jan22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 16th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. jan22

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Tuke, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, and of manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Tower; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON.
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Passengers Arriving

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs J F Jagers, T F Henderson, Capt W N Bole, G E Corbould, T Trown, Jos W Carney, Evans, J Jones, Jas Orr, F Bourchier, F B Pemberton, W H Ladner.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—H Zanche, C Arnold, C Richter, F H Polzie, A Clark, J Hogan, J Hogan, G Lawrence, Miss Carr, Miss Wall, Mr McGary, H Helstersen, W J Eberly, Mrs Hammond, H McKee, A Dahl, B T Johnston, F S Wilson, J A Townsend, J C Deuel, A Cedler, B Cedler, F G Reynolds, S G Grattz, S K Lerse, O Johnson, M Horne, W R Jackson, J W Fairbank, W Lonyn, H Billons, P S Sanderson, S Turnbull, G T Ford, Mrs J Jones, W Rayner, Geo Mason, W McGuire, J W Miller, J Fritz, T H Kinnly, J Edwards, W Donovan, J H Stewart.

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BIRTHS.

WILMOT—In Victoria, on the 9th inst., Mrs. H. C. Wilmot, of a son.

DIED.

MARSHALL—This morning, at San Francisco, William Marshall, a native of Baltimore, Md., aged 53 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The San Francisco steamer will arrive to-morrow afternoon.

J. R. Todd was a passenger for Westminster on this morning's steamer.

—The electric light took a relapse last night and went hunting for the moon.

Mrs. Christie and Miss Carrie Christie leave for San Francisco in the morning via Departure Bay.

—The quarterly meeting of the Licensing Board will be held on Friday next in the police court room.

— Bishop & Sherbourne, the well-known contractors, are fitting up the St. Nicholas Hotel for A. J. Bechtal.

—Steamer Isabel sailed this morning for Comox with sixty Chinamen for the Union Mine. Coal still remains at $10 a ton.

—David Green, clothier, Government street, to-day made an assignment to Mr. M. Stronas. The amount of liabilities is unknown.

—Capt. Leach, who was in the employ of the C. P. N. Company as captain of the steamer Maude, is mate of the steamer Olympian.

—L. Guichon, of Ladner's Landing, has sold his store, hotel and warehouse to Mr. Sherman, who will conduct the business in future.

—Martin Willis was charged by Sergt. Walker in the police court this morning with leaving his horses on the street unattended. Fined $5.

—The ladies of Pandora Street Methodist Church are making preparations for the reception of their guests at the drawing room which will be held this evening.

—A deputation from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce will arrive in this city in a few days for the purpose of inspecting the works of the Oriel Drain Company.

—A letter received from one of the sealing schooners states that the following catches were made up to March 2nd: Schooner Sylvia Handy, 160; Walter L. Rich, 109; O. S. Fowler, 50; Helen Blum, 143.

—Four detectives from St. Paul registered at the Driard a few days ago. They were on the trail of Tascott, the alleged murderer of millionaire Snell. The officers remained in this city for one day and left again for San Francisco.

—The tax on dogs in Westminster this year will be $2.50, and on bitches $5. These rates, the *Columbian* thinks, "are out of all reason and are higher than in any other city on the continent." In Victoria the tax is much less and is not enforced. Result, hundreds of useless curs.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Francis Borchier returned from Westminster last night.

G. E. Corbould, of the firm of Corbould, McColl & Jenns, Westminster, is in the city.

W. N. Bole, M. P. P., Jas. Orr, M.P.P., and W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., arrived by the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mrs. F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, is in town.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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The Evening Paper.

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The Union Mines.

Wing Kee, the contractor for Chinese help, was interviewed to-day in regard to the number of Chinese at work in and around the Union coal mines at Comox. He says, "Mr. Dunsmuir don't care the white miner no like Chinese; all the same 130 Chinamen will be at work there in a short time."

The Reporter asked—"How many went up this morning."

Wing Kee—"Fifty-nine."

Reporter—"Will you send any more?"

Wing Kee—Can't catch any more Chinamen. They belly scarce."

Reporter—"What pay do they receive at the mines?"

Wing Kee—"Oh, one dollar each one day."

Reporter—"There was some trouble there recently."

Wing Kee—"Yes, white man no like Chinaman. Mr. Dunsmuir no care. Him alle same you and me. He no like foolish talk. Chinamen work under ground and all round the mine."

Wing Kee waved his hand, stuck his cigar in his mouth and the interview was over. A smile illumined his countenance during the interview and when he said the Chinese were "belly scarce," his ponderous sides shook with merriment in sympathy with the first fit of laughter which the reporter has had an attack of since the price of coal was raised to $10 a ton. Wing Kee weighs 230 pounds and is not "belly scarce."

Countess Martinez sells stamps in the Philadelphia post office. She was a Baltimore girl, and her husband is a real German count, at present in reduced circumstances and in a Philadelphia hospital.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Three Unfortunates.

A girl named Jennie Hamilton, a recent arrival from Ireland, Mrs. Knight, and a Chinaman named Ah Sam, were sent to the insane asylum this morning.

Dealing in Dirt.

F. G. Richards, Jr., purchased five and three-quarter acres of land on Dallas Road to-day. The property was owned by Mr. Hardisty, of Montreal, and is situate on the east of Senator W. J. Macdonald's residence. The purchase was made through Mr. Richards for American capitalists and the sum paid for the property was $13,000.

Smallpox at Cape Mudge.

Mr. R. Hall, of Lasqueti Island, who recently arrived at Nanaimo from that place, states that there are about forty cases of smallpox among the Indians of Cape Mudge. The Catholic priest of the mission is devoting himself to the care and nursing of those afflicted with the loathsome disease. It is said that very few have died, and it is thought that the epidemic will soon be under control.

Entertainment.

A social was held in Temperance Hall last evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations: Miss S. Cummings, Miss Lee, Miss Kittle, Mrs. Offenbaus, Miss Jeffrey, Mrs. M. Humber, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Landeil, Prof Sharpe, M. Kinnaird, and Master Hall.

Another Attempt Foiled.

On Saturday night burglars made an attempt to rob E. J. Salmon's store. Mr. Salmon kept a dog on the premises and it is believed that the animal frightened the would-be robbers. When the proprietor of the store closed up on Saturday night he locked the back door, leaving the key inside. He returned later in the night and found the back door open with the key on the floor. It is supposed that they intended to operate on Mr. Salmon's safe, which contained a large sum of money.

Two Punchers.

Among the recent arrivals in this city are Messrs Sam Woods and Geo. Risteen, who, when plying their respective vocations, punch tickets on the Atlantic express from Vancouver to Donald. These gentlemen have been taking a "lay off," and as is usual in such cases have sought recreation in strange scenes. They report times very lively on the other side of the Sound, town lots and the like being unpurchasable except at gilt edged prices. Both gentlemen left for Vancouver this morning, where they will resume their respective duties.

Trouble About a Photograph.

Last Monday the steamer from San Francisco brought with it a gentleman named L. Gamsby, formerly a retoucher for Taber, the celebrated photographer of San Francisco. Now, as everybody who has had a photo. knows, the beauty of a portrait lies solely in the retouching or finish, consequently great responsibility is placed upon the retoucher. We wish to inform the public that Mr. Gamsby's services have been secured at the Hastings Art Studio, Fort street.

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Gordon Head District.

A number of settlers in the above district have forwarded a letter with some 30 signatures attached, calling attention to the pressing want for better and increased road facility. As a large appropriation is annually given by the legislature for the electoral district of Victoria, and there being no part of it with such heavy local traffic, or large number of settlers, as Gordon Head, if road expenditure is to bear any relation to requirement or population, there is no valid reason why the above locality should not not have all the reasonable road facility asked for.

Coal Near Ashcroft.

Advices from Ashcroft are to the effect that the coal claim which Messrs. McNicholl and Finney have been vigorously prospecting for the past year is turning out favorably. Mr. McNicholl informs us that he has sunk sixty-five feet on the claim, and that the coal lays in strata ranging from six to sixteen feet in thickness, the strata being separated from each other by a thin layer of limestone rock. This coal, which is pronounced of excellent quality, lies to the north of Ashcroft 25 miles. Mr. McNicholl does not expect to realize on his claim immediately, but presupposing the building of the Cariboo Railway he expects to figure as a coal baron, and possibly as a President of the Council.

Tacoma Boomers.

"They will take you out through the brush and trees until you begin to fear you will be scalped by the Indians, and then charge you $500 for a twenty-five foot lot and it will take several for a residence. I have been at Omaha, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Diego during the palmiest days of their booms and I never saw anything like it," said a fine-looking gentleman in the Revere house bus, this noon. Of course he was referring to Tacoma, and he expressed himself so well that we give his words. Some day an avalanche will tumble on that overdone city that the Northern Pacific has been laboring so strenuously to boom, and then, ye speculators, what a collapse there will be for the men last in the field.

For the Black Cod Grounds.

Mr. Hans Helgesen returned from Seattle last evening, accompanied by a crew of Lafotin and Finmarken fishermen. Mr. Helgesen will leave for the west coast of Queen Charlotte Island on Thursday next with the men and supplies to last for six months. He will also take lumber for buildings and barrels. Mr. Helgesen is known to be a most thorough and enterprising gentleman, and has been to Queen Charlotte Island on three occasions. He has spent considerable time and money in prospecting, and it is thought he knows more about the Island than any other white man. He was the first to find the black cod of the waters north of that place, and circumnavigated Nerego and Massett Sound, together with its passages. It is to be hoped that Mr. Helgesen will meet with the success he so richly deserves.

Is Marriage a Failure?

Well, that depends. In common with many other enquiring minds we have been investigating this subject lately, and have discovered a secret, and as the secret may be of value in a business sense, we purpose giving it to the public. Of course you all know that men like to be as comfortable as possible in their homes, and that the crossest old curmudgeon in existence can be made as mellow as a dead ripe paw-paw by a good dinner; and there is nothing that pleases a loving wife so thoroughly as to see the partner of her joys and sorrows enjoy such a dinner when she has prepared it for him. But if the beater is a poor one requiring constant attention, or a smoky one that brings tears to the eyes, comfort is out of the question; and if the cook stove will not operate properly the dinner will be a failure, and so will be the marriage of that unhappy couple who have been bamboozled into buying such stoves. But place a Williams heater in the parlor or dining-room and a Williams Grand Universal Range in the kitchen, and everything is lovely. The rooms are warm and cheery, the dinner is done to a turn, the husband is jolly, the wife is happy, and marriage is a great success. We unhesitatingly assert that there has not been, to our knowledge, a single case of marriage proving a failure where Williams' heating stoves and Williams' Grand Universal Ranges have been in use. In these days of close marriages and irritating vexations in business, this knowledge is as a "sweet morsel under our tongue," and we invite all householders to share in our joy, and at the same time to increase the happiness of the family circle, by securing those famous stoves and ranges from George Phillips, 152 Government St., Victoria. *1w

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House of Assembly To-Day.

Tuesday, March 12.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. J. E. Starr.

PETITIONS.

The petition of the blacksmiths of Victoria asking for legislation similar to that enacted in the Legal Professions and Medical Acts was read.

The petition Mr. Wilson was declared to be out of order.

The petition of residents of Langley asking for an appropriation for a road was also ruled out of order.

REPORT.

Mr. Grant, Chairman, presented majority and minority reports of the select committee appointed to enquire into the manner in which the authority given to the Government to promote the development of quartz mines was exercised. The majority report was signed by Messrs Higgins, Mason and Cowan, and the minority report by Messrs. Beaven and Grant.

COUNTY COURT.

Mr. Bole introduced a bill to amend the 'County Court Act.'

VICTORIA GAOL.

Mr. Allen moved, and Mr. Tolmie seconded, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the condition and working of the Victoria gaol, with power to call for persons and papers and report to this House; said committee to be composed of Messrs. Ladner, Duck, Semlin, and the mover.

ROCK CREEK MAILS

Mr. Semlin moved, Mr. Bole seconded, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking His Honor to bring to the attention of the Dominion Government the necessity of providing weekly mail facilities for that part of British Columbia from Okanagan to Osoyoos and Rock Creek. The mover thought after the discussion which had been heard in the House the other day on the subject of coast mails that no opposition would be shown to this resolution. Everyone had to admit on that occasion that the Dominion Government did not give that attention to our mail system which the importance of the Province demanded. The expenditure which would be necessary to carry out the resolution would not exceed a few hundred dollars. He explained that under the present condition of things an answer to a letter from the coast to Osoyoos might not be received for two months.

Mr. Bole said the postal state of things in this part of the country was anything but creditable. He (Mr. B.) on one occasion had been compelled to pay the sum of $25 for the sake of forwarding an important letter to Osoyoos. The house should never neglect to impress upon the Dominion Government the necessity of better postal arrangements. Large expenses had been put upon private individuals for the want of mail facilities, in one case the sheriff for Cariboo having charged $200 for serving a summons. With proper postal arrangements this would be impossible. Resolution passed.

A BREEZE IN COURT.

Mr. Theodore Davie and the Bench—Adjournment for Cause.

In the Supreme Court on Monday afternoon, when the case of Turner vs Prevost was being heard before a full bench, the Chief Justice presiding, an incident occurred which for the time disturbed the harmony of the proceedings, and threatened to culminate in a complete rupture between the bench and one of the lawyers in the case. Mr. Justice Walkem had occasion, during the progress of the argument, to comment adversely upon an affidavit which had been put in by Mr. Theodore Davie. This affidavit, we understand, had reference to certain proceedings in Court bearing upon the case, and the accuracy of the affidavit was understood by Mr. Davie to be discredited by his lordship.

The observation of Mr. Justice Walkem had an unhappy effect upon Mr. Davie, who immediately retorted to the effect that his affidavit would be accepted anywhere in preference to that of his lordship. The temper of the counsel was not to be mistaken, and his manner not less than his words indicated that for the moment he had lost control of himself.

His lordship the Chief Justice commented severely upon the language used, and intimated that counsel could not proceed until a retraction had been made. To afford Mr. Davie an opportunity to take the course suggested, he adjourned the court, and the proceedings were thus summarily brought to a close for the day.

When the full court opened this morning shortly after 11 o'clock there was a large attendance of members of the legal profession, legislators, officials, law clerks and people generally who were probably not very busy. When their lordships had entered and taken their seats upon the bench, and the case of Turner vs Prevost had been called by the registrar, Mr. T. Davie rose from his seat and referring to what had occurred yesterday and to the Chief Justices' remarks at that time, said that his manner and tone were offensive said that he was led to make an humble apology and could only attribute his unconscious offence to the excitement caused by an unmerited personal allusion by Mr. Justice Walkem to himself. Mr. Davie expressed a desire to further explain.

His Lordship—After so very handsome a withdrawal I do not think there is any necessity of taking up the time of the court further with this matter.

Mr. Davie I simply wish to place the matter before their lordships.

Chief Justice—The statute limits us in these cases. The proper place to make any statements would be before the benchers.

Justice Gray—Mr. Davie, as I understand it, withdraws any remark personally offensive or otherwise to a judge on the bench, and merely wishes to make a short explanation respecting the position of certain matters affecting his case.

Mr. Davie—Yes, I wish to call attention of the court to a certain affidavit of mine which the learned judge has discredited, and it is necessary that I should do this before the case can go on. Here Mr. Davie read the affidavit and asked Mr. Justice Walkem in which particular the statements contained in it were wrong.

Justice Walkem said on examining a diary of the proceedings of the case in Chambers he had found them to be quite different from Mr. Davie's apprehensions of the matter. Had he found, however, that he was wrong, he would, as a judge and a gentleman, have felt bound to say so. It was his desire to be on the most cordial terms with every practitioner of the court. As the matter was, he had only to say that he was very sorry any unpleasantness should have occurred, and desired it to be understood that no personal feeling existed between himself and Mr. Davie on account of what had been said yesterday. To allow such an impression to prevail must not only injure Mr. Davie in his practice before this court but must also react on himself as being a partial judge. He (Judge Walkem) had perhaps not been without fault himself, but whatever had occurred he wished Mr. Davie to understand, was not due to any ill feeling towards him, as he (Mr. D.) had apparently supposed. On the contrary, he had frequently given Mr. Davie credit behind his back for the manner in which he had done his work.

The Court proceeded with the consideration of the case.

The man of destiny has had a fall. How mortifying it must be to return to the persual of Blackstone. Cleveland and Hayes have been two of the most colossal failures of modern times. Hayes and Cleveland ought to go into the chicken business together.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—I think you hit the nail on the head when you asked if the Educational Department would not be the destruction of the Robson Government. He knows that the resolution passed by the Victoria teachers is being circulated through the press. Surely, Mr. Pope, had ample time to write out that "official explanation" so that it will be intelligent? Will not the public rightly condemn the action of Hon. John Robson as sneakish, if he does not get the official explanation published at once so that it may circulate along with the resolution. If he does so the heading to the resolution will not be as now, Daily Marking Approved, but condemned. Would you not recommend the Educational Department to take a northern trip of about 1000 miles to see if it could possibly get its back-bone stiffened? Yours truly,

J. N. MUIR.

DAILY MARKING IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—I have watched with considerable interest the discussion that has been going on of late through the newspapers, relating to the system of daily marking in our schools, and I have also noted the sarcastic manner in which the subject was treated by several members when it was brought before the Legislature. Feeling, however, that the matter was being brought before the public by abler pens than mine I have hitherto refrained from expressing an opinion on the subject.

I cannot agree with the stand taken by the Vancouver *World* and *Colonist* in trying to stifle discussion and to snuff out the ideas that the teachers may have to advance on this, to them at least, all important subject. As well may the doctors, lawyers and editors of the country be told that they have no right to complain of the restrictions or defects of the laws by which they are governed, or to seek to obtain redress when they consider themselves oppressed or hampered.

As well, too, may we be told that the people who complain of a lack of postal facilities or educational advantages are disloyal and unpatriotic, and that the Superintendent of Education himself was guilty of ingratitude, treason and conspiracy when he requested the Government to provide him with an assistant in the duties of the Educational Department. But we are informed by these apostles of newspaper lore, the *World* and the *Colonist*, that the dissatisfaction is confined to a few cranks and novices in the profession. This certainly is a high compliment to the scores of teachers who have expressed their opinions on the subject at the different conventions, where the system of daily marking was unanimously and strongly condemned. Indeed, I have yet to find one teacher in the Province who has ever admitted that he or she approved of the system, or that they had ever complied with half its requirements. I believe there was one teacher at the Teachers' Institute held in Westminster in January last who attempted to defend the system, but when he ascertained that every teacher present who spoke on the subject confessed that they had found it impossible to keep the daily record and do justice to their pupils, and that the marking was done after school, at the end of the week and in some cases at the end of the month, he, too, threw up the sponge and exclaimed, "It is all vanity and vexation of spirit!" Surely if we have a system of marking that not only wastes precious time but has a tendency to make teachers as well as pupils dishonest and untruthful it is high time that such a system was either improved or entirely abolished. Teaching school is something like keeping house or cultivating a farm, as the circumstances in each case are different, each will require a distinct mode of treatment and the individual who may receive a first class diploma at college on the theory of cooking and farming may prove the greatest failures when they attempt to reduce their knowledge to practice. If a teacher who has had a number of years experience has been successful in turning out good scholars every year why should he be compelled to abandon a system which he has perfected and proven for one that he finds unwieldy, unprofitable and unjust? Let our schools be rather judged upon their merits than upon the compliance with any pet theory and it will be found that every teacher will adopt that system of management which is best calculated to advance the interests of his and her own school and which he and she best understand. When, however, a different method is proposed let it be investigated and if it seem to be a better one give it a fair trial and if convinced of its superiority, by all means let it be adopted in place of the other. Teachers can thus benefit themselves much by visiting each other's school and should always be willing to adopt any suggestion which is an improvement upon their own. Even our superintendent and inspector might occasionally receive hints and ideas from some of the teachers that might be somewhat profitable to them. It seems somewhat amusing to read the elaborate and hypocritical homily of our pompous inspector on the subject of daily marking when many of us know the slip-shod manner in which he observed the law himself. If the present system is to be maintained I would say let the Inspector send round to all our schools and demonstrate to each teacher that the system can be carried out and is a good one. In so doing he will prove himself a great benefactor to every teacher and confer a lasting benefit upon our schools. For my own part I find the system of Daily Marking as it at present exists utterly impracticable, and if the teachers of the Province were called upon to express their opinion either in public or in private, there would not be found half-a-dozen that would not strongly denounce the system, and vote for its repeal.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for the space occupied, I trust I will not be regarded as either cranky, lazy or seditious in thus expressing the truth of my convictions, and sincerely hope every other teacher in the Province will do the same on this very important matter. I remain, respectfully yours, MARY HOME,

Teacher.

Cranberry Gulch, March 9, 1889.

NANAIMO JOTTINGS.

Visiting Indian Missions—An Untrained Indian—Chinamen, &c.

From the Courier.)

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens and Rev. Father Donkel, of Victoria, yesterday visited the Indian Mission at Chemainus. At the depot they were met by one hundred Indians with flags and banners. A procession was formed and headed by the reverend gentlemen it moved to the church where mass was celebrated. Bishop Lemmens is visiting all the Indian mission stations on the island and will arrive in this city to-day.

Just after the train left Chemainus station yesterday an Indian, who was loaded with parcels, attempted to jump off and was seen sprawling on the ground by the side of the track. His parcels were scattered, but apparently the Indian was not hurt by the fall beyond a few scratches on his face. The next time he travels on a railroad he will take care to get off at the station.

Two Chinamen claim that they were "held up" on Fitzwilliam street last night by two men who wanted to relieve them of their money. Not having any, the robbers contented themselves with punching one of the Mongolians on the nose. It is supposed that no attempt at robbery was intended and the two white men were simply "guying John."

Though it turned out a "Cole" day when the Nanaimo boys were partially left for the "cup," they still maintain that no ornery "Beverage" knocked them out.

The fifteen hours walking match, between G. Stokes and W. Irvine began in the Institute Hall last night. The attendance was small and little interest was manifested in the match. At the close of last night's walk Stokes was in the lead.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Banquet to the Founders of Odd Fellowship in B. C.

The banquet tendered to Messrs John Weiler and A. Phillips, the organizers of Odd Fellowship in British Columbia, at the Clarence Hotel, last evening, was a very happy affair. About 75 members of the Order of the Three Links graced the festive board, Bro. Blake, Noble Grand of No. 1 Lodge, occupying the seat at the head of the table, while Messrs. Chas. Hayward and A. G. Davy filled the vice chairs. Grand Master Meldrum, Grand Secretary Davy, Grand Treasurer Walker and Past Grand Masters Davies and Carne were present. About nine o'clock the company sat down to an excellent spread, in which steward Reid did full justice to the name enjoyed by the Clarence for its *cuisine*. After having partaken liberally the company was called to order about ten o'clock. A number of toasts were proposed and a few hours spent in a social way and enlivened with song and story. The feature of the evening was speeches by the two honored guests of the occasion, who recounted the unvarying success of the order since its establishment in this Province. Loyal and fraternal toasts were duly honored, concluding with a bumper to the ladies.

The historical facts in connection with the founding of the order in this city are interesting. In 1858 and before a lodge was started a number of the brethren were accustomed to meet as an unorganized body in an old building on Wharf street where Mr. Earle's store now stands. Here a register was kept where members of the order recorded their names when arriving in the city, or in passing through on the way to the mines, and relief was often given. In 1860 the first dinner of the order was held in the present Boomerang Hotel building (the first brick in the city), the hotel being kept then by Mr. G. Richardson. In 1864 a meeting the brethren was called by Mr. Phillips, and a lodge organized, the following being the charter members: Messrs. Weiler, Sporberg, Goldstone, Drummond, Oslin, Levy, Davies and Phillips. The officers elected were: Jas. Drummond, Noble Grand; Mr. Sporberg, Vice Grand; A. Phillips treasurer, Mr. Goldstone secretary. A few months after organizing the lodge had between sixty and seventy members. The meetings were at first held over the Confederate saloon on Langley street, where the Gas Company's office now stands, but the lodge afterwards removed to the upper storey of the building at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets. The next move was to the present fine hall on Douglas street. The growth of the order has been space with the growth of the province, till now there are nearly 900 members in this jurisdiction, of which over 400 are in Victoria.

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